present status of affairs, the relations of the two countries are materially changed, both to each other and to neighboring nations. Prussia, which all along has been fighting for present defence and future security, continues the war avowedly for conquest. Indemnity for the past and security for the fu-ture was a reasonable and just de-mand, and public opinion throughout the world sustained her in making it. But conquest and annexation are not necessary either to idemnity or security, and that some world will look upon them as hard terms, which no nation ought to submit to except in the greatest extremity. In a war for the defence of her soil, France will receive the sympa-thy of all nations, while those of Europe will naturally look with extreme jealousy upon a movement that, if successful, will make one of their number so much stronger than the rest.

We conclude, therefore, that should the present war be further prosecuted for conquest, the date of its termination will be far in the future. France, if left to fight the battle alone, will struggle to the last; but it is hardly probable, under the new aspect of affairs, that she will long stand by herself. But for her own folly in changing the Government, she would have had allies by her side long before this. But, imperial or republican, the great powers of Europe will not allow France to be annihilated. The bombardment of Paris will bring matters to a crisis, and we think an indefinite extension of the war as more than probable. It is hoped, however, that the leading nations of Europe will now interpose their friendly offices and insist upon a peace on terms that France can accept without dishonor. If our own Government was worthy of the name, it has an influence that no other nation possesses, and might use it with the promise of good result. The sufferings of our own people from the effects of the struggle, if nothing else, would seem sufficient to inspire it with interest and impel it to action; but, unfortunately, the perpetuation of the radicals in office seems to be its only ambition and aim, and we may look for nothing from it that contemplates the amelioration of mankind in any portion of the world.

In the meantime, what is to become of the poor cotton planters of the South? The stagnation in manufactures and commerce has reduced their great staple home and abroad. Every interest of civilization demands that an end be put to the strife, and it would be far better to accomplish the result by friendly mediation than by waiting to be forced into the quarrel.—Savannah Republican.

The Peck bargain and corruption divorce suit in New York is now a sensation in that sensation-loving city. The incidents of this case are remarkable, and, if true, give us the spectacle of the most contemptible characters figuring in a way that would shame the worst schools of fiction, which refuse to produce a movel without relieving it by at least one virtuous and honest character. The Peck divorce suit gives as the following incidents: "A scheming mother-in-law, offended at her deaghter in law, off offended at her daughter-in-law, offers a son \$30,000 to divorce his wife. The son, a paper collar manufacturer, who seems worthy of such a mother, consents. The wife, deservedly bound to such a husband, secretly agrees to the separation, on the fifth of his promise to marry her again as soon as the mother has been robbed of her \$30,000. A rascally book-keeper, worthy of such a master, swears to the commission of adultery with the wife, and the divorce is granted. Very naturally such a husband refuses to re-marry such a wife, and quite naturally the wife goes into court, exposes the conspiracy, and makes humanity blush at its baseness."

A COWHIDING AFFAIR.-It is stated that a few days ago a son of United States Senator Stockton, of New Jersey, undertook to cowhide Col. Freese, of the Daily Sentinel, at Trenton, for an article which appeared in his paper. A letter

says:
"The article was not written by Col. Freeze, but by one of the subordinates of the Sentinel, and the Colonel refusing to make the apology demanded, Stockton thereupon drew a stiff cowhide from under his coat and energetically attacked Colonel Fraese, who cought him by the collar and dealt him several blows with his heavy cane, breaking it over his as-sailant's head. He then took the cowhide from Stockton, and belabored him until he broke away and escaped from the office."

A girl in Oalboun County, Wisconsin, attempted to look into the muzzle of her brother's shot-gun, and at the same time pull her dress away from the trigger. The jury rendered a verdict of "Death from infernal carelessness."

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BY J. A. SELBY.

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INVITING DEATH-SOME STARTLING TRUTHS.—The New York Tribune asserts that the cause of half the vice among us is the ignorance of parents of the facts that certain nervous and cerebral diseases transmitted from themselves tend to make of their children from their birth criminals or drunkards, and that only incessant and skillful care can avert the danger- The editor then goes on to

philosophize in this way: "A man may drink moderately but steadily all his life, with no apparent harm to himself, but his daughters become nervous wrecks, his sons epileptics, libertines, or incurable drunkards, the hereditary tendency to crime having its pathology and unvaried laws precisely as scrofula, consumption, or any other purely physical disease. These are stale truths to medical men, but the majority of parents, even those of average intelligence, are either ignorant or wickedly gence, are either ignorant or wickedly regardless of them. There will be chance

of ridding our jails and alms houses of half their tenants, when our people are brought to treat drunkenness as a disease of the stomach and blood, as well as of the soul, to meet it with common sense and a physician, as well as with threats of eternal damnation, and to remove gin-shops and gin-sellers for the same reason that they would stagnant ponds or uncleaned sewers. Another fatal mistake is pointed out in the training of children—the system of cramming, hot-house forcing of their brains, induc-ed partly by the unhealthy, feverish am-bition and struggle that mark every phase of our society, and partly by the short time allowed for education. The simplest physical laws that regulate the use and abuse of the brain are utterly disregarded by educated parents. To cretify a method silly venity during a gratify a mother's silly vanity during a boy's school days, says the editor, many a man is made incompetent and useless. If the boy shows any sign of unnatural

ambition or power, instead of regarding it as a symptom of an unhealthy condi-

tion of the blood vessels or other cere-

bral disease, and treating it accordingly,

it is accepted as an evidence of genius, and the inflamed brain is taxed to the

uttermost, until it gives way exhausted."

WHAT IS A TARIFF?—This question is answered in a late speech on the stump, by the simple declaration that it is a duty levied upon imports coming from a foreign country to this country. With that the speaker found no fault. Congress requires money to run the Government, and when those duties go into the treasury of the United States, each man is ready to pay his share. When it goes into the pockets of a few monopolists, those who understand the subject and have no private interest to serve, are heartily and forever opposed to it. We must raise a revenue, but while doing so, to ruinous figures, and the future looks let us not put it into the pockets of rich dark indeed. We hope something may yet turn up to dispel the gloom, both at the Onondaga Salt Company was orgathe Onondaga Salt Company was organized, with a capital of \$160,000. They then went to Congress and got that body to impose a duty of twelve cents per bushel upon salt. The result was that \$6,000,000 was made in two years upon a \$6,000,000 was made in two years upon a business. capital of \$160,000. Now, we believe that labor and capital should go hand-in-hand, and share and share alike, while the legislation of Congress has, of late, generally been directly in the interest of capital. Congress did, last winter, place about 100 articles on the free list, and even took off \$2 per ton on railroad iron. This, however, left a tariff of \$7 per ton, on cocoanuts, when every buckle, every plow-share and drag-tooth is taxed an enormous per centage? Why is it that New England, although in many por-tions unable to raise potatoes, is able to control the moneyed interests of the country? Simply because of this tariff, that is grinding the very heart's blood out of the masses. It is nothing but robbery. How are these tariffs obtained? The speaker undertook to tell. He said: "You elect your markets of the said: "You elect your member of Congress. He goes to Washington. A tariff is asked for. This law and that law are asked for by the manufacturers, while the farmers pay no attention to or know nothing, in many instances, about their movements. They can protect everything, and then say it was incidental legislation." He was in favor of a tariff for revenue, and would not levy a duty upon one single article that would "proteot," if it could be avoided, and would only require a revenue sufficient to run the machinery of govetnment. That is sound dectrine.—Baltimore Sun.

The oldest newspaper in the United States is the New Hampshire Gazette, published at Portsmouth. It began its existence in August, 1756. The next is The next is the Newport Mercury, in Rhode Island, which was started in September, 1758, by James Franklin, son of James Franklin, and nephew of Benjamin Franklin. The third in age is the Connecticut Conrant, which first appeared in December, 1764. The Courant is now printed both as a weekly and a daily, and was never better than at present. The fourth is the Spy. And these four are the only papers in the country which existed pre-vious to the Revolution.

To be let: Some young swells' facesthey are generally vacant.

In Tennessee the Masonic fraternity have projected a novel plan for taking care of the widows and orphaus of deceased brothers of the "mystic tie." In each grand division of the State 1,000 by gift or purchase, and this land will be cut up into small lots of one or two acres, with a small cottage on each lot. A portion of the land will be reserved for a school-house and church, thus making the locality a sort of community by itself. In most cases there will be children old enough to care for the land, raising vegetables and fruits for the market, and any deficiency of food and raiment will be supplied from the benevolent fund of the grand division. The seventy-two Masonic lodges of the State have already raised nearly \$80,000 toward the object to be accomplished, and by another year will have raised the amount desired, be-fore making a practical test of the

AN ALTERATION OF THE LORD'S PRAYER. —A few years ago nothing would have seemed more improbable than the delibeof Christian clergymen and orthodox Biblical scholars, of the phraseology and meaning of the Lord's Prayer; yet such has been the case. The New Testament revisioniste, now in session in London, lave voted that the literal translation of the phrase "deliver us from evil" should be, "deliver us from the evil one;" and they have decided to expunge the dox-ology at the end of the prayer, as absent from all the earlier manuscripts. Thus shorn and altered, the great prayer of the ages will sound unfamiliar indeed.

DEATH OF HORSES FROM EATING DAMAGED OATS.—A South Carolina horse breeder, after losing a valuable horse, writes to the Farmer and Artisan that he is certain more horses die in the

cess Helena, two. And the Queen has still five unmarried children.

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